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R 211000Z MAR 74
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5284
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: APER, AFSP, ASEC
SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF MSG UNIT

BEIRUT FOR RMO

KINSHASA FOR RSO

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0123; (B) STATE 038921

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED GOG CONCURRANCE ON
ASSIGNMENT OF MSG. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS PROCEEDING.
POST WILL HAVE FURNISHED HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR CNOIC
ON 1 MAY. DUE TO DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER HOUSING,
POST NOW BELIEVES 1 JUNE ETA REALISTIC FOR WATCHSTANDERS.
WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES ADVISED.

2. BELIEVE NCOIC ARRIVAL IN MID-MAY IN ADVANCE OF
WATCHSTANDERS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. IN SELECTING
NCOIC FOR ASSIGNMENT TO LIBREVILLE, POST REQUESTS THAT
FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITIES BE OBSERVED AS FAR AS
POSSIBLE:

- A. SINGLE OFFICER
- B. MARRIED OFFICER
- C. MARRIED OFFICER WITH CHILDREN

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3. WE HAVE RECEIVED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN MSG FORWARD

PLANNING FROM NCOIC AGNEW, KINSHASA. DURING HIS JANUARY
TDY IN LIBREVILLE, HE IMPRESSED AMBASSADOR WITH HIS
ALERTNESS AND SERIOUSNESS. BELIEVE HIS PRIOR EXPERIENCE
IN AFRICAN POST WOULD MAKE HIM IDEAL CANDIDATE TO SET
UP NEW MSG OPERATION IN LIBREVILLE. AS AGNEW HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ASSIGNMENT HERE, HOPE THAT EMBASSY
KINSHASA WILL CONCUR IN HIS TRANSFER.
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